

Derby City Council – Response
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Information Requested	Response
1. How many designated disabled parking bays are currently available within your council area?	136 on street bays 28 off street bays
2. How many active Blue Badge holders are currently registered within your council area?	15107
3. How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) have been issued for the misuse of disabled parking bays in each of the last 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)?	2022 – due to data protection legislation the council must remove data that is no longer required, in this case we only hold data from March 2023 on wards due to carrying out regular data deletions to meet legislation requirements.  2023 – (March -DEC) - 2221  2024 - 3542
4. What is the total revenue generated from fines related to Blue Badge misuse in each of the last 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)? These offences might include but are not limited to using a fake blue badge, using an out-of-date one etc.	2022 – due to data protection legislation the council must remove data that is no longer required, in this case we only hold data from March 2023 on wards due to carrying out regular data deletions to meet legislation requirements.  <b>Section 12: Exceeds Appropriate Limit Exemption</b>  This exemption 2023 (March to Dec) and 2024 data  To be able to check if the PCN was issued specially for misuse of a blue badge, each case would need to be checked as our reports cannot show these reasons. As there were

	<p>2221 PCNs issued for parking in a blue badge bay, each case would take around 2 minutes to check and record, therefore taking around 4442 minutes/74 hours to complete the task which exceeds the 18 hours (£450) appropriate limit.</p> <p>2024 - to be able to check if the PCN was issued specially for misuse of a blue badge, each case would need to be checked as our reports cannot show these reasons. As there were 3542 PCNs issued for parking in a blue badge bay, each case would take around 2 minutes to check and record, therefore taking around 7084 minutes/118 hours to complete the task which exceeds the 18 hours (£450) appropriate limit.</p> <p>It would also divert 1 officer from their day-to-day work priorities to deal with the request.</p> <p>Unfortunately we cannot advise how to refine your request as it would still involve searching the records stated which would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>In these circumstances the Council is not required to comply with this part of your request.</p>
<p>5. What is the total revenue generated from fines related to drivers parking in a bay without a blue badge in each of the last 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024)?</p>	<p>2022- due to data protection legislation the council must remove data that is no longer required, in this case we only hold data from March 2023 on wards due to carrying out regular data deletions to meet legislation requirements.</p> <p>2023 – (Mar – Dec) - £69,011.39</p> <p>2024 - £98,454.00</p>

<p>If time allows, please also provide.</p> <p>6. Please share the total number of Blue Badge permit (a) renewal applications and (b) new applications in each of the last 3 calendar years (2022, 2023, 2024). Please specify how many of these were rejected and, if possible, for what reason.</p>	<p><b>2022</b></p> <p>Renewals – 3247</p> <p>New – 2121</p> <p>Rejected – 1504</p> <p><b>2023</b></p> <p>Renewals – 3311</p> <p>New – 2595</p> <p>Rejected – 1370</p> <p><b>2024</b></p> <p>Renewals –3874</p> <p>New – 3005</p> <p><b>Section 12: Exceeds appropriate limit exemption</b></p> <p>This exemption applies because our system does not give a report of why applications were rejected and to search for the information would take a couple of minutes each to check each 2024 application and whether or not it was rejected, which would come to 13758 minutes/229.3 hours which exceeds the 18 hours (£450) appropriate limit.</p> <p>To check the rejection reasons, would take a couple of minutes for each application, which would come to 3008 minutes/50.13 hours for 2022 and 2740 minutes/45.67 hours for 2023 which exceeds the 18 hours (£450) appropriate limit.</p> <p>It would also divert 1 officer from their day-to-day work priorities to deal with the request.</p> <p>Unfortunately we cannot advise how to refine your request as it would still involve searching the records stated which would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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	In these circumstances the Council is not required to comply with this part of your request.
7. Of all the Blue Badge parking permits that are currently valid within your area, how many are for (a) visible and (b) non-visible disabilities.	<p><b>Section 12: Exceeds Appropriate Limit Exemption</b></p> <p>This exemption applies because our system does not have a report that would show this. It would probably take 2 mins minimum to check each one as to whether it has been issued for visible or non-visible, and as there are 15107 current badges, this would take 30214 minutes/503.57 hours which exceeds the 18 hours (£450) appropriate limit.</p> <p>It would also divert 1 officer from their day-to-day work priorities to deal with the request.</p> <p>Unfortunately we cannot advise how to refine your request as it would still involve searching the records stated which would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>In these circumstances the Council is not required to comply with this part of your request.</p>

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